

## Chisenhale Chatter

WE ARE A UNICEF GOLD RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

Children's rights are learned, understood and lived in this school.











10.11.2023

We have a few fundraising events coming up, for the school and for charities. On Friday 17th November it will be Children in Need day so we will have collection buckets in the playground and children are welcome to bring £1 and wear spots if they would like to.

On 24th November after school we are holding an event to raise funds for UNICEF's Humanitarian Aid for Gaza appeal. We will be selling food, but also (battery operated) candles as a symbol of peace.

We would love any parents who are able to donate time or food (such as cakes, samosas, savoury food) to help support the event. Please let Ruth know on rcrossan.211@lqflmail.org if you can help.

Our approach in school with the children has been to promote compassion for others, in line with our rights respecting ethos. We have not discussed the geo-politics of the conflict with the children, but as always, the children have been reminded that school is a safe place to share any worries or ask questions. Our event will share the same approach and we hope it will go a small way to raising funds for those in need and showing concern for the human rights and national interests of both sides, having regard for freedom, equality, security and peace for all Israelis and Palestinians.

The next big fundraiser for the school will be the Winter Fair on December 8th after school - as ever we will need lots of volunteers so please get in touch with the PTA if you are able to help.

Gemma Anidi. Headteacher

These children will receive a praise postcard this week: Blackbird: Sonny & Zakariya Buzzard: Sam & Ariadne Magpie: Eric & Arthur Merlin: Aiyah & Max Goldcrest: Otto & Hannah Goshawk: Deen & Nina Sparrow: Ifza & Pearl Swift: Aiyaz & Tabia Crossbill: Lucia & Jaineel Chiffchaff: Minhaj & Amani Waxwing: Seanan & Zaveer

Woodlark: Carys & Toby



**Dates for your Diary** 

November 13th and 14th Parents' meetings – please get in touch if you haven't been able to make an appointment

Friday 17th November, 9am in the library: Keeping Children Safe Online, session for parents.

Friday 17th November: Children in Need: children can dress in spots and bring a donation if they would like.

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November: photographer in school for individual portraits and sibling groups.

Friday 24th November, from 3.30, cake & food sale to raise money for Unicef's humanitarian campaign in Gaza – please email Ruth if you would like to cook something for us to sell or help out on the day.

Friday 8th December from 3.30pm: Winter Fair. Santa's grotto, food and drink, craft stalls and games, bring your friends and family. Monday 11th December, fluoride application for Nursery, Reception & Year 1.

Class assemblies in the top hall at 9am: Waxwing, 10th November; Woodlark, 17th November;